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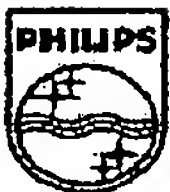
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RE:	<i>Serial No.:</i> <u>10/581,217</u>	
	<i>Attorney Docket No.:</i> <u>US03 0491 US2</u>	

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6 Pages (including cover sheet)

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements – 1 pageExecuted Declaration – 2 pagesCopy of Notification of Missing Requirements – 2 pages**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 11/15/2006, please note the following remarks. Applicant is currently presenting for the above-captioned application:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a copy of the USPTO Notification of Missing Requirements.
- ☒ authorization to charge any fees due at this time to deposit account no. 14-1270.
- ☐ other: _____

Applicant believes that the concerns raised by the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the DO/EO/US have been addressed. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that a patent issue without further delay.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/01/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/01/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/01/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/01/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/01/2006
- Assignment filed on 06/01/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/01/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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